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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application referenced above, please ~~amend~~ the specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please ~~replace~~ the paragraphs appearing at page 1, lines 2-8, as follows:

This patent application claims priority from,  
U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/147,217, filed on August 4, 1999,  
entitled MULTI-DEVICE SUPPORT FOR MOBILE APPLICATIONS USING XML; and  
U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/222,817, filed on August 4, 2000,  
entitled TECHNIQUES FOR IMPLEMENTING MOBILE AND INDUSTRIAL DATABASE  
APPLICATIONS;  
the content of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Respectfully submitted,

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